



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed May 18, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire May 30, 2006, this amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the final rejection and consideration of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.